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AMENDMENT, ELECTION OF AND
TRAVERSAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a restriction requirement mailed December 21, 1999 issued in connection with the above-identified application wherein the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups:

1. claims 44-65 drawn to a method of obtaining a member of a specific binding pair and a method of producing nucleic acid encoding a specific binding pair;
2. claims 66-69 drawn to recombinant host cells harboring a library of nucleic acids;
3. claims 70-73 drawn to a filamentous bacteriophage particle;
4. claims 74-77 drawn to a library of filamentous phage particles;
5. claims 78-85 drawn to a method of obtaining a member of a specific binding pair by contacting a library of filamentous phage; and,